

Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Friday, September 11, 2015 - 7:38 PM**

Weather Summary

...Much Above Normal Warmth/Dryness through Saturday...

...Isolated Lightning Western NV and Sierra Front Sunday...Followed by Increasing Winds Monday...

...Much Cooler with Significant Precipitation Possible by Next Week...

High pressure centered across the Great Basin will maintain much above normal temperatures for all areas today and Saturday, with record heat possible across much of Nevada. Afternoon RH will drop into the single digits across NV and 10-15% into ID/UT/WY, with overnight RH recovery increasingly poor as drier air moves into the region.

Computer models suggest that mid level moisture will make its way into western/northwest Nevada, the Sierra Front and possibly into southern Idaho beginning Sunday, bringing the potential for isolated thunderstorm activity. Lightning, even with rain, can cause an increase in initial attack due to the warmth/dryness of the past few days. Deeper moisture will likely move into southern NV on Sunday night into Monday and spread into eastern NV and the southern half of UT by Monday. Before lower humidity fully arrives at the surface, there is the potential for a period of gusty winds ahead of a strong low pressure system early next week. This storm has the potential to bring significant precipitation for much of the Great Basin.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	3
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity: 4 fires for 308 acres (#s from FAMWEB SIT Report)

Large Fire Growth: 308 acres

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

fires occurred	Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
	Enterprise	2015-UTSWS-000652	2.5	Contained 09/11/15	37.5775	113.8496	No
	RUSTICAN	2015-IDBOF-001222	0.3	Not Contained	44.751	115.5832	No
	Brown Trail	2015-UTDIF-000651	0.3	Not Contained	37.3555	113.472	No
	Pumphouse	2015-UTUWF-000715	0.1	Controlled 09/11/15	40.1868	111.3545	No
	Lock	2015-UTNWS-000714	0.2	Not Contained	40.3611	111.8627	No



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Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																				
Date 9/11/2015 19:33																				
Priority	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity / IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs				Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2 or 21/A	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or 21/A	T-1	T-2	
1	ID	PAF	Tepee Springs	5% Monitor 35% Confine 10% Point 50% Full	3 miles east of Riggins, ID	95,082	+179	80%	10/15	Type 1 Ourada	8	10	1	2	4					200 Residences, 300 Other Minor Structures, Evacuations, Trail/Area/Road closures
2	ID	SCF	Elevenmile	45% Confine 55% Full	15 miles W of Challis, ID	10,451	+54	55%	10/15	Type 3 Bartel	2	1	1							19 Residences, 21 other structures, Trail/Road/Area closure, campgrounds
3	UT	DIF	Oak Grove	Full Suppression	15 miles east of St. George, UT	833	+63	10%	9/30	Type 3 Eastep	3	3				T1 & T2 Helo's for use in inaccessible areas & support spiked crews				Watershed concerns, Oak Grove Camp Ground
4	ID	SIS	Rapid	50% Confine 50% Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	9,624	+5	100%	9/30	Type 3 Stephens		2	1		1					39 Residences, Grazing allotments, 50 Other Minor Structures, Trail/Area/Road closures
5	UT	NES	Wheeler	Full Suppression	12 Miles NE of Provo, UT	640	-100	79%	9/12	Type 3 Turner	2	6			1					Canyon Meadow community, Critical Watershed
Notes of Significance																				

Resources:

- Moderate resource commitment within the geographic area.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has gradually increased the past few days, along with initial attack. With a significant warming and drying trend expected through Saturday, fuels will rapidly dry out, with areas that stayed precipitation free over the past week already approaching critical levels. Short term concerns will be near record warmth and very dry conditions with an increase in Haines indices aiding growth of any active fires.

Across NW Nevada and the Sierra Front, where fuels are critically dry...the heatwave of next few days will be followed by lightning Sunday...then increasing westerly winds Monday. No High Risk issued yet, but will monitor situation.

Could be a significant moistening of fuels in all areas from Tuesday onwards...stay tuned.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)